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Mr. William Maher
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Evaluation of the NANPA and the PA Performance in 2003

Dear Mr. Maher:

One of the most important activities of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) is to evaluate annually the performance of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and the thousands block Pooling Administrator (PA). The NANC's annual evaluations help the FCC to determine whether the NANPA and the PA are satisfying their contractual obligations. In addition, the annual evaluations identify areas where the NANPA and PA could improve their performance.

The purpose of this letter is to forward the NANPA and the PA performance evaluations for calendar year 2003. The attached reports were prepared by the NANC's Numbering Oversight Working Group (NOWG) and adopted by the NANC at its July 13, 2004 meeting. In summary, the performance of the NANPA and the PA were both judged to fall between "More Than Met" and "Exceeded" performance standards. I should note that the NOWG estimated that its members expended 1,426 hours of work in conducting the two performance evaluations.

If you or the Commission staff have any questions about the evaluation methodology or results, please contact the NOWG Co-Chairs, Karen Mulberry and Jim Castagna.

Sincerely,

/Signed/

Robert C. Atkinson
Chairman

Attachments

cc: NANC Members (w/out attachment)
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